



NEWS ADVISORY

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AUGUST 6 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 9:30 A.M.

Presentations:

"National Night Out 2002," a nationwide anti-crime effort, is proclaimed by the Board.

Tommy Bowman is honored for achieving a 50-year perfect attendance record with the Redondo Beach Rotary Club.

Public Hearing:

Policy proposed to require 10 percent of all new residential units on County-owned Marina del Rey parcels be reserved for low-income households for a period of 30 years. (Item 82, continued from 7-23)

Agenda Items:

Supervisors consider requesting that the Department of Health Services report on its efforts to privatize security services at County hospitals and clinics. (Item 5, continued from 6-25, 7-2 and 7-30)

Beaches and Harbor Department seeks approval to donate old Hermosa lifeguard tower to the city's historical society for use in an exhibit honoring lifeguards at Pacific Coast Highway and Pier Avenue. (Item 7)

Board asked to amend existing policy on services to foreign visitors and other non-immigrants by allowing them to receive non-emergency health care services when they pay full cost or a rate comparable to Medi-Cal. (Item 8)

Supervisor Don Knabe, concerned about possible voter fraud, seeks Board opposition to Proposition 52, which would allow Californians to register on election day and vote after showing proof of identity. (Item 9)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich requests that County Counsel investigate the legality of unmonitored solicitation of legal ad business as people wait in line for fictitious name registration at the offices of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (Item 11)

Board members consider requiring the Department of Public Works to notify and receive a sign-off from the California Highway Patrol prior to issuing permits for some street improvements, as a result of a recent street improvement in Stevenson Ranch. Access out of the area was severely restricted by repairs to Stevenson Ranch at the Old Road. (Item 12)

Consideration given to a request to have the Department of Children and Family Services develop a procedure whereby the fingerprints and a current photo of all children entering the dependency care system is on file in the case of an abduction. (Item 14)

Report requested on the Feb. 10, 2001 suicide of a 9-year-old foster child and the corrective action plan adopted to prevent further occurrences. (Item 15)

Board asked to continue the hearing set for Aug. 27 on the Newhall Ranch Specific Plan and Water Reclamation Plant to Jan. 28, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. (Item 18)

Supervisors consider proclaiming Sept. 2 through 8 as "The 231st Anniversary of the County of Los Angeles' Oldest Settlement" and urging County employees to participate in the "Los Pobladores Walk" from the San Gabriel Mission to Olvera Street. (Item 19)

Board asked to place on the Nov. 5 ballot a general obligation bond not to exceed \$250 million that will be matched by private funding to fund earthquake and fire safety improvements to certain science and cultural facilities in the County. (Item 28)

Arts Commission requests adoption of the County regional blueprint for arts education, which provides for a quality arts education for students in the 82 County school districts. (Item 30)

Community and Senior Services Department seeks approval to accept \$375,000 in workforce investment act funds to teach life skills to high school dropouts. (Item 32)

District Attorney Steve Cooley seeks authorization to accept \$200,000 in state funding, with no net County cost, for a deputy district attorney to reduce drug crimes and prostitution in Lancaster area. (Item 34)

Board considers approving agreement with U.S. Navy to speedily transport fire equipment and vehicles to and from Catalina Island under emergency conditions and during training exercises. (Item 35)

Supervisors considers annexation agreement for Orange County city of La Habra into the Los Angeles County Fire District. (Item 36)

Fire Department requests approval to decrease terms of its original agreement with the City of Covina from 10 years to seven years and provide one-third of the funding for the paramedic squad. (Item 37)

Health Services Department seeks approval to spend \$380,019 more to expand automated communicable disease reporting system to combat bioterrorism. (Item 41)

Supervisors consider \$366,000 agreement to avert state sanctions by expanding preventive and primary health care to indigent low-income, uninsured patients. (Item 42)

Department of Public Social Services asks supervisors to approve a \$6.9 million increase in the LEADER contract to fund the modification, testing and pilot implementation of a computerized system that is designed to curtail welfare fraud. (Item 46)

Board members asked to approve contracts with 13 community college districts, estimated at \$2.8 million, to provide instruction to CalWORKS participants. (Item 47)

Department of Public Works seeks approval of maximum \$5.4 million contract for construction

of the East Los Angeles Library replacement project. (Item 52)

Supervisors asked to approve plans and specifications for earthquake repair projects at the Central Arraignment Court, at a maximum cost of \$897,000, and at Parking Lot 75, at a cost not to exceed \$1.1 million. (Item 53)

Settlements:

Supervisors consider corrective action plans for the \$204,164 case settlement with Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital for unpaid medical bills of arrestees-- (Item 72); and for the \$1 million settlement of the case involving the death of child in foster care due to alleged negligent supervision by social workers-- (Item 73).

Reports:

Sheriff's Department reports on development of a child abduction regional emergency (CARE) alert program in the County to provide vital information to the public in child abduction cases. (Item 80)

Treasurer-Tax Collector reports on the feasibility of implementing a \$45 "check off" box on 2002-2003 property tax bills for homeowners to mark as a contribution for emergency care and the trauma network in the County. (Item 81)

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